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Applicants: C.P. Pathak

Attorney Docket: SBI-082-CIP

S/N: 10/027,374

Group 3762

Filed: 12/21/01

For: Liquid and Low Melting
Coatings for Stents

Examiner: N/A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS AND REQUEST FOR
CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET DESIGNATION**

Applicants herein submit, in response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 28, 2002, a declaration by the present inventor, and an assignment for recordation. Applicant further requests that the attorney docket number be changed from its original designation of SBI-095 to SBI-082-CIP.

A three month extension of time is enclosed, extending the date of response to June 28, 2002. If any additional fees are due, please charge Sulzer Medica Deposit Account No. 09-0473.

Respectfully submitted,

06/27/02
Date

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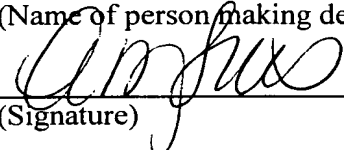
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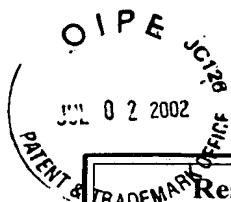
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(LargeEntity)			Docket No. SBI-082-CIP
In Re Application Of: Pathak			
Serial No. 10/027,374	Filing Date 12/21/2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 3762
Invention: LIQUID AND LOW MELTING COATINGS FOR STENTS			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Box Missing Parts</u></p> <p>This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on <u>1/28/2002</u> Date</p> <p>Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.<input type="checkbox"/> A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.<input type="checkbox"/> A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 200px; width: 100%;"></div>			

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**Docket No.
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In Re Application Of:

Pathak

Serial No.
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Group Art Unit
3762

Invention:

LIQUID AND LOW MELTING COATINGS FOR STENTS

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

☐ Design application filing fee

☐ Total number of independent claims = _____

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☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

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☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 1/28/2002 until: 6/28/2002
Date Date

Total time extension fees **\$920.00**

Total fees due **\$1,050.00**

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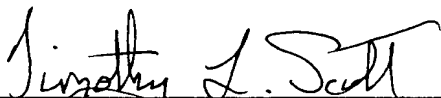
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The fee of \$1,050.00 is to be paid as follows:

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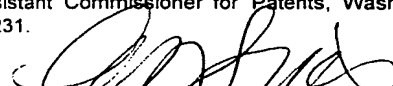
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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